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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

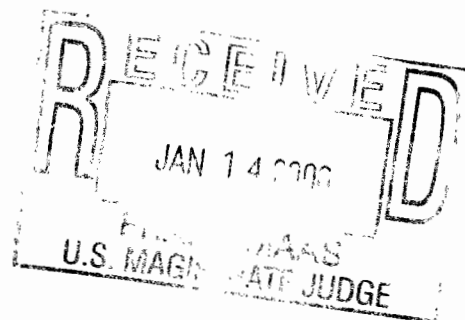
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MARK R. GALLAGHER,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

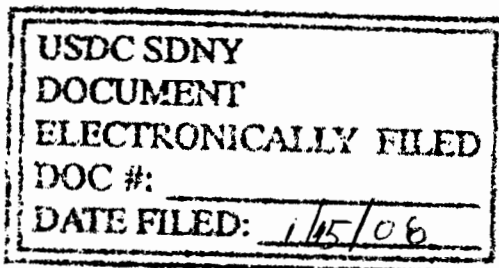
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.  
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STIPULATION AND ORDER  
07 Civ. 8050 (PAC) (CFM)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between  
the attorneys for the defendant and the plaintiff, that the  
defendant's time to answer or move with respect to the complaint  
in the above-captioned action is extended from January 22, 2008 to  
and including February 22, 2008. The reason for the request is

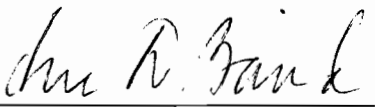


in order to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to assess its litigation position in this case. No prior extension has been requested in this case.


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SO ORDERED:

  
UNITED STATES ~~DISTRICT~~ JUDGE  
Magistrate.